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SUBJ: SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

REF: MOSCOW 1036

1. DURING JANUARY 29 DISCUSSION PRC EXPULSION OF FIVE SOVIET DIPLOMATS, ROMANIAN MINISTER COUNSELOR DOROBANTU SPECULATED THAT THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT MAY QUIET DOWN AT THIS POINT UNLESS MOSCOW CHOOSES TO TAKE FURTHER RETALIATORY MEASURES. AS ONE POSSIBLE INDICATOR HE SAID CHINESE HAD TOLD HIM THAT INITIAL CAAC FLIGHT TO MOSCOW SCHEDULED TO DEPART PEKING JANUARY 30 AS SCHEDULED.

2. WHEN USLO OFFICER COMMENTED HE HAD ALSO HEARD THAT SOVIET BORDER NEGOTIATOR ILICHEV WOULD RETURN TO PEKING AS SCHEDULED (REFTEL), DOROBANTU SAID RUSSIANS HERE HAD CONFIDENTIAL

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TOLD HIM QUITE THE CONTRARY. NOT ONLY WOULD ILICHEV

NOT RETURN, BUT HIS DEPUTY GANKOVSKY HAD LEFT PEKING
ABOUT A WEEK AGO (I.E., AFTER THE EXPULSION OF THE
FIVE DIPLOMATS). RUSSIANS ARE SAYING THERE IS NO
POINT IN ILICHEV RETURNING SINCE TALKS ARE AT A COMPLETE
STALEMATE. DOROBANTU THEREFORE CONSIDERS THE TALKS
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.
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